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Application No.: 09/915,263 ) Examiner: B. Kifle  
Filed: July 27, 2001 )  
For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM, )  
LACTONE AND RELATED )  
COMPOUNDS, )  
PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
SAME, AND METHODS FOR )  
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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 9, 2001 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 4). This Office Action, which is in the form of an election of species requirement, set a 1 month period for response. A Petition requesting a 3 month extension of time accompanies this Reply which is being filed on or before its now current due date of February 11, 2002 (February 9<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday).

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